

SUMMARY OF  
The St. Louis Republic  
Monday, July 31, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST.  
St. Louis and vicinity.  
Showers and cooler to-day.  
Light southerly wind in the forenoon; temperature to rise to 70 to 75; in the afternoon to 75 to 80.  
Yesterday's Conditions.  
Weather—Cloudy. Temperature—Minimum, 62; maximum, 75. Wind—Direction, north; force, 1 to 3 m.p.h. at 7 a.m.; variable, 3 to 5 m.p.h. at 1 p.m.; calm at 7 p.m. Humidity—Maximum, 75 per cent at 7 a.m.; minimum, 65 per cent at 1 p.m. Rainfall—None. Stage of the river, 17.6 feet at 7 a.m.

Even with a maximum of 80 degrees St. Louis was not uncomfortably warm yesterday, for the humidity did not reach the oppressive stage. Light southerly winds in the forenoon tempered the heat, as a seven-mile-an-hour breeze from the southwest cooled the atmosphere in the afternoon and evening. Just a trace of precipitation was registered by the Weather Bureau at 7 p.m.

FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

1. Japanese Rout the Russians. Closing in City and County.
2. Yellow Fever in New Orleans. Carr Assured Clergy by Note.
3. Hotel Poker Game Raided. Rival for Standard Oil.
4. Human Slavery in Alaska. New York Steam Mills Sits.
5. To Probe West Land Grants. Mrs. Rockefeller's Health.
6. Many Refugees in St. Louis. Harris-Smith Bribery Cases.
7. Seneca Handicap Favorites. Cardinals Defeat the Browns.
8. Agriculture Department Scandal. Dockery on Politics in State.
9. Crowds Visit Public Museum. Senator Rubey Advises Faub.
10. Taft's Tour of Japan. Death of James Kinella.
11. Jefferson Club's Carnival. Broken Ale Cans Wreck.
12. Army Descriptions on Increase. Value of Blue Output.

WANT ADS

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WASHINGTON.

Number of army desertions shows big increase. Government commission is sent to investigate land grants in West.

FOREIGN.

Japanese band at Kito plays "Auld Lang Syne" for Secretary Taft and his party. Zionist Congress in Switzerland declines offer of Britain of land in Africa for settlement.

EASTERN WAR.

Japanese are driving Russians out of Sakhalin Island, defeating Muscovites at Ryukoff, killing 22 and capturing 500 of 800 men.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Large Sunday crowd attended the Jefferson Club Carnival. Three wine gardens south of city did a flourishing trade all yesterday afternoon and evening.

ST. LOUIS.

Seven arrests were made by St. Louis police in county on "B" charges. St. Louis excursionists aboard steamer were admitted to Chautauque grounds by mistake.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

It was estimated that 20,000 persons visited the public museum in Forest Park yesterday. James Kinella, city weigher for half century and for 45 years member of Merchants' Exchange, died.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis is the refuge of hundreds of Southerners, who are quitting towns in neighborhood of fever-stricken New Orleans. Sixty thousand Sunday excursionists to and from St. Louis passed through Union Station.

ST. LOUIS.

Storekeeper's keen hearing enables him to hear ring of cash register and to trust to burglar. Ladies avenue car crew prevented panic-stricken women from jumping as car descended hill in Forest Park.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Twenty-seven new cases of fever develop in New Orleans; four deaths occur and four new points of infection are located. Bribery cases against former Senators Harris and Smith will be called to-day. State will nolle case against John A. Lee, who will testify against Harris and Smith.

ST. LOUIS.

Broken axle causes wreck at Lemont, Ill., in which one is killed and twenty-four are injured. Former Governor Dockery urges united action as only hope of Missouri Democrats winning.

ST. LOUIS.

Former State Senator Rubey of Moscow, Mo., urges Governor Folk to use regulars to quell lawlessness. Principal of Government school declares slavery exists under American flag in Alaska.

ST. LOUIS.

John Mitchell says there is little danger of big coal strike. Health of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is rapidly failing. Criticism of her husband has had ill effect on her.

ST. LOUIS.

Twelve-year-old Bloomington, Ill., boy shoots younger playmate while playing robber and hide body in quilt. Death of great damage to crops received sentiment in stock market. General managers of Chicago railway lines will not arbitrate with freight haulers on wage increase.

NICHOLAS SAYS HE WILL NEVER CONCLUDE A SHAMEFUL PEACE.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The Emperor has issued the following note in reply to an appeal from the clergy of Orenburg not to conclude a shameful peace: "The Russian people can rely on me. Never will I conclude a shameful peace or one unworthy of Great Russia."

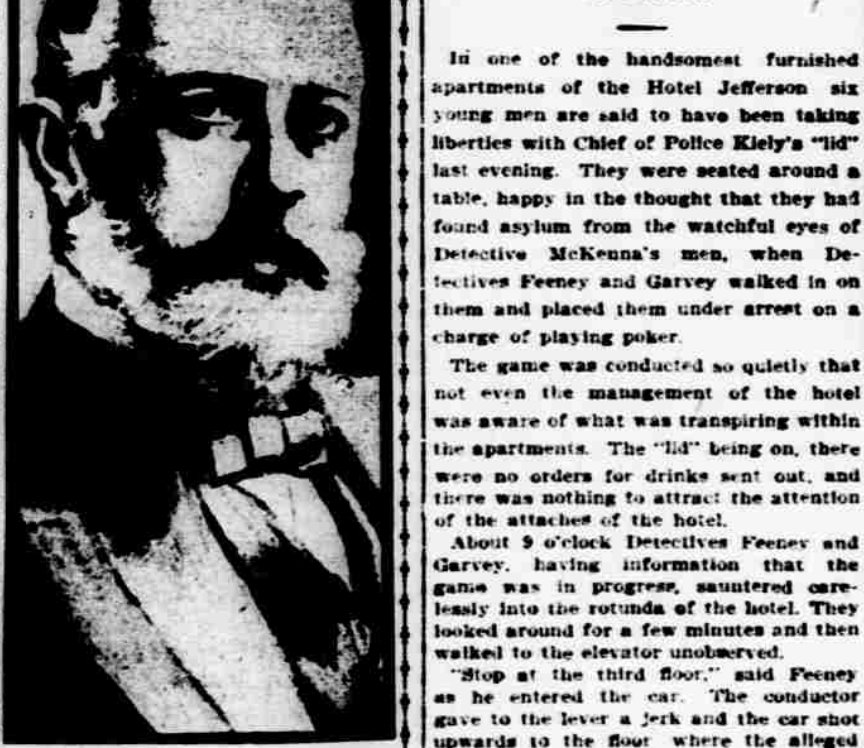
GIGANTIC RIVAL FOR STANDARD OIL. POKER GAME RAIDED AT HOTEL JEFFERSON

Deal Virtually Completed for Absorption of Vast Independent Companies in West—Capital \$25,000,000.

Detectives Declare They Caught Six Men in Act of Playing When They Entered Room.

WALKED TO FOUR COURTS.

Wild Scramble for Chips and Cards When Feeney Appears at the Door—Released on Bonds.



H. C. FRICK.

Pittsburgh millionaire, who is accredited with financing \$25,000,000 oil combine in Kansas and Indian Territory.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 30.—Negotiations pending in Pittsburgh for several days for the absorption of important oil interests in Kansas and Indian Territory have virtually been completed. They will give the Mellons, the bankers with whom H. C. Frick is so closely associated, control of the most powerful petroleum company, independent of the Standard, in the West, and will make them the one great rival of the trust. A big line of options expire on August 3, and it is expected they will all be taken up.

The capital of the new company will be \$25,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 will be in 6 per cent bonds, which the Mellons are arranging to have financed at the Union Trust Company at 10 per cent. The stock will amount to \$17,500,000, of which \$6,000,000 will be 7 per cent preferred shares and \$11,500,000 common. It is proposed that \$1,000,000 of preferred and \$1,500,000 of common remain in the company treasury to be applied to future needs of the campaign.

The sum of \$2,500,000 in cash received from the bonds will be applied to the cash payment on the properties, to the building of the big six-inch pipe line from Chanute, Kan., to Port Arthur, Tex., to building of tankage for 200,000 barrels of oil, and for working capital. It is estimated that the pipe line will cost \$300 per mile, making the total outlay for this purpose \$1,500,000. Under the pending arrangement with owners of various properties \$50 per barrel will be paid for 10,000 barrels. Of this \$200 per barrel will be cash, or \$20,000 for the entire production.

It is understood that the Mellons have agreed, on behalf of their Gulf Refining Company at Port Arthur, to refine the product sent through their pipe lines at a sum not to exceed 40 cents per barrel, and that 30 per cent of the net revenue from crude oil shall be funded for the redemption of bonds. They also agree to take care of the product of the field in their own line.

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SIX ARE KILLED AND SCORE INJURED IN NEW YORK STORM.

Thousands of Bathers and Spectators at Brighton Beach Thrown Into a Panic and Many Women Faint—Lightning Strikes Flagstaff, Knocking Down a Dozen Persons, Five of Whom Die—Bellevue Hospital Struck and Plunged Into Darkness.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, July 30.—Five persons were instantly killed and a score were injured, many seriously, in front of the Parkway Bathing, Brighton Beach, and one man was killed and six injured in Gravesend Bay by lightning during a storm which passed over Coney Island this afternoon.

In the Parkway Baths the five persons were killed in the sight of 1,000 persons who were bathing or had taken refuge from the storm in restaurants. In the panic that followed, scores of women fainted and required the attention of physicians.

Those killed: GEORGE DENNITT, Brooklyn; JACOB FRANKEL, Manhattan; ROBERT F. WACH, Bronx; CHARLES BENNER, Brooklyn; FRANK BENNER, Brooklyn; HENRY KANZLER, Brooklyn. Among the injured are: David Wolf, James J. Dume, Tina Christensen, Harry Klein, Daniel McQuinn, Clara Thiel, Mary L. Coker, Isaac Raft and wife, Amelia Schenck, William Kassewiler and John Apple.

STAY IN WATER.

There were 2,000 persons bathing from the Parkway Baths between the Brighton Beach Hotel and Coney Island, and twice that number watching the bathers and seated around tables in the restaurants and places of amusement when the storm came up, just after 4 o'clock. Many persons had seen the storm approaching and had taken refuge under the board walk and in the buildings, but the persons who

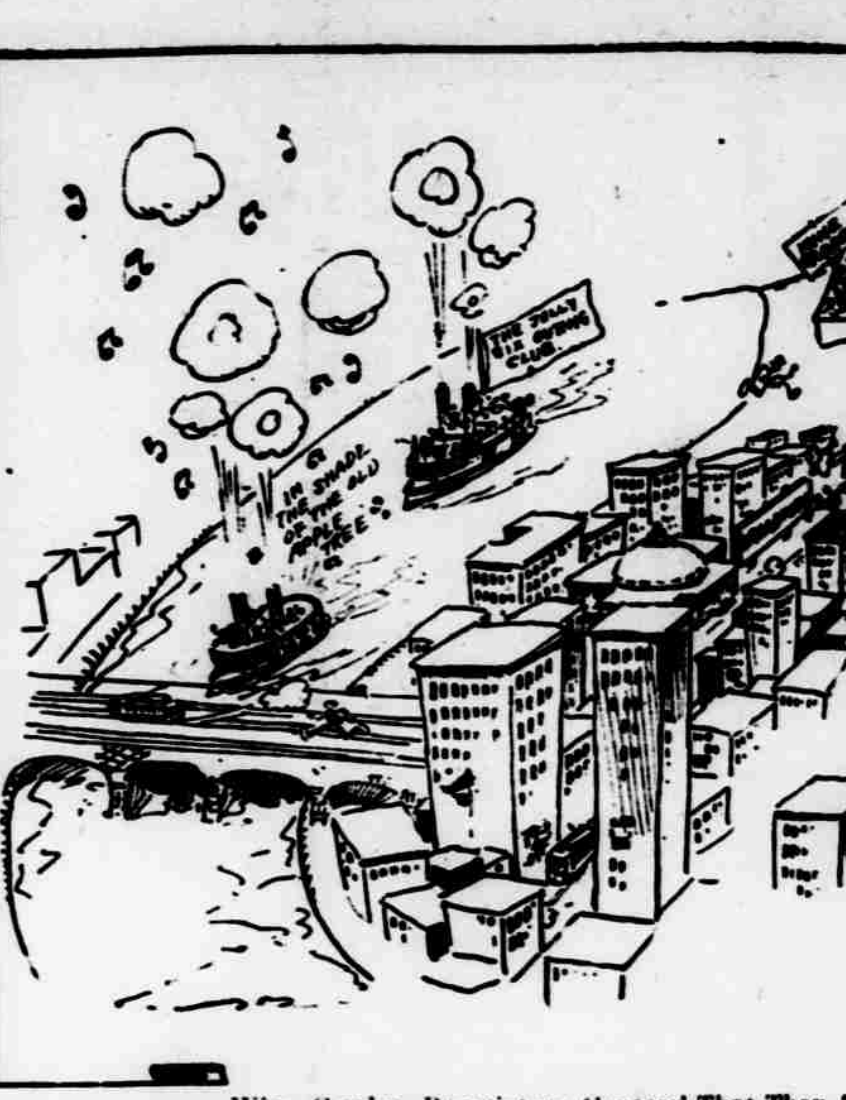
were killed and injured stayed in the water as long as they could. They had started for one shelter under one of the short board walks that led from the restaurants to the main board walk. They were all running, and some close together. Just as they passed a flagpole, seventy feet high, the lightning struck it.

CROWD PANIC-STRICKEN.

Twelve persons were directly under the pole and all were thrown to the ground. They were in plain sight of thousands and a panic seized the crowd at once. Women fainted and screamed and no one knew what to do. The lightning was playing across the sky and the rain falling in torrents. It was several minutes before anyone moved, so stunned were all by the shock, which was felt by many.

It was found that five persons were killed instantly. None of the bodies was badly burned, but on the head and neck of each there were slight abrasions. The seven injured persons were taken to the hospital. It is feared some of them will die.

AN UNEXPECTED LIFTING OF THE "LID."



Wine Garden Proprietors Contend That They Are Protected by the Law.

WINE FLOWS IN GARDENS BELOW THE CITY LIMITS; SEVEN LID ARRESTS MADE

Resorts of J. Ehlinger, John Reis and P. A. Unger, South of River des Peres and Near South Broadway. Sell Beverage in Quantities of Not Less Than One Quart—Seven Men Taken in County by Police and Bonded at Kirkwood—Few Violations in City.

THIRTY-TWO POLICE INVADE COUNTY AND VISIT ITS RESORTS.

Showing no signs of financial suffering through the medium of the "lid," several wine gardens in St. Louis County just south of the city limits did a tremendous family trade yesterday, hundreds of customers being in attendance at all hours of the day.

Wine flowed in quarts in these resorts, but wine alone flowed, and no quantity less than one quart could be purchased. At the gardens of John Reis, P. A. Unger and J. Ehlinger, all on Wells avenue, business was brisk throughout the day.

To the fact that a provision in the State law may be interpreted as possibly meaning that a wine-grower can dispose of his own product in such a fashion is attributed the opening of these resorts. To each place is attached a vineyard, and the wine was sold as the beverage pressed upon the grounds.

Ehlinger's place is two blocks west of Broadway, but also on Wells avenue. A garden is backed up by a saloon, while a barroom is attached to Unger's place as well. Both saloons were closed yesterday, and all business was transacted in the open air.

THE WET SPOT. That the rumor of the opportunity to secure liquor refreshment proved attractive to those of the South Side was evidenced by the travel to the places. Broadway cars were crowded upon arriving at the southern terminus of the line, at No. 500, and many were in too much of a hurry to reach the place of thirst-quenching to wait for the Jefferson Barcarole.

Instead, men, women and children started on the hot and dusty tramp of three-quarters of a mile to the various resorts, where there seemed to be no hesitation about purchasing the minimum amount. In fact, a necessity for a maximum seemed more apparent, in some cases.

For the most part, the crowds were perfectly orderly and quiet, and were of a family sort. Children accompanied their parents to all three places and lemonade and soft drinks were obtainable at each. Dancing was in full swing at one garden and the younger element were much in evidence here.

Thirty cents was charged for a bottle of wine, announced as containing a quart. The beverage seemed to be of the native variety, and waiters at the garden volunteered the information that it was grown in vineyards belonging to the gardens. Several vineyards are located in the immediate neighborhood.

Supper was served to those who desired it at all places. Business was as brisk in the evening as throughout the afternoon hours, although many of those who had spent the afternoon at the resorts returned to the city when darkness fell. Whenever the crowds seemed to dwindle for a time, however, a fresh accession of visitors brought its number up again.

Several gardens in the neighborhood have been open for many years, and have come to be regarded as favorite resorts for family parties among South Side residents.

SEVEN MEN IN COUNTY TO FACE "LID" CHARGES.

Another raid on St. Louis County saloons was made by the St. Louis police yesterday. Although the "lid" law was in effect, seven men were taken to take a case.

As a result, seven men were gathered in the dragnet and taken to Kirkwood, where warrants were issued by Justice Hugo Jacob, charging violation of the Sunday drinking act.

Those who were arrested were: J. H. B. men of Creve Coeur Lake and his two bartenders, Louis Wendell and Frank Green; Charles Raymond, proprietor of the Wendover saloon at No. 6811 Irving avenue; William Horn of No. 825 South Broadway; Valentine Brest of No. 928

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DRIVING RUSSIANS OUT OF SAKHALIN

Official Japanese Report of Capture of Ryukoff and Routing of the Enemy.

ONE REGIMENT ANNIHILATED.

Of 800 Infantry Engaged in One Fight, 200 Were Killed and 500 Captured—Thousands of Men Engaged.

GENERAL STOESEL IS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND

St. Petersburg, July 30.—General Stoesel has been relieved of command of the Third Siberian Army Corps.

Tokio, July 30, 7 p.m.—The following dispatch has been received from the Japanese army headquarters: "Our independent cavalry, which entered Ryukoff on Sakhalin Island, forty-five miles northeast of Port Duro, July 27, withdrew on finding order in the city unfavorable to its occupation. Our army, intending to crush the enemy's forces before they retreated from the eminence west of Ryukoff, commenced to advance at 3 a.m. of July 28.

"The van, together with an independent body of cavalry, advanced by forced marches, taking and dislodging the enemy, holding the northern extremity of Ryukoff, and rushed into the town. Confused street fighting ensued, but the town was completely taken at 9 o'clock in the morning.

"The enemy's main strength, which opposed our right column, fled in disorder southward, taking the short route leading to Parono.

"On July 28 a detachment, which was sent south in pursuit of the enemy, met the enemy's infantry, some 800 strong, at a point six miles south of Ryukoff, and killed over 200 and captured 500.

"The enemy's strength opposed to our right column was of some 1,000 infantry and four guns and four machine guns, and that opposed to our left column some 200 infantry and four guns.

"The enemy's loss in trophies is under investigation."

Another Report. Tokio, July 30, noon.—The following report has been received from the headquarters of the Imperial Army: "While our cavalry entered Ryukoff, another detachment was sent against the enemy at Nombia and Iwoskoff, dislodged the enemy's force holding Iwoskoff and vicinity and immediately commenced pursuit. The enemy holding the latter place consisted of infantry with several guns.

"The temperature is 90 degrees Fahrenheit."

PASSENGERS ON CAR SEE WATCHMAN SHOT IN BACK.

In full view of a carload of passengers on a suburban car, returning from the summer gardens, at 1:30 this morning, Clarke Walton, a watchman, while standing in front of the Columbia Hotel at No. 680 Olive Street, was shot and seriously wounded, the bullet striking him in the back.

As the car passed the corner, after rounding the curve just north of the Delmar race course, the passengers saw Walton apparently run from the house. He was in his shirt sleeves at the time and seemed to be closely followed by a woman.

He was picked up and the bullet was found to have struck him in the back. The woman who was seen following him and who was in considerable disarray as regards apparel, disappeared as did two men in dark clothes, who seemed to be of the party, but who ran hurriedly north, over a vacant lot, disappearing at once.

Police at the De Hodiament station of the Suburban tracks found Walton lying upon the sidewalk. His condition is serious.

GOVERNOR FOLK OUT OF THE STATE.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 30.—Governor Folk is out of the State to-night, he is expected to return on Tuesday. He is away on a speaking tour which includes Iowa town. Mrs. Folk does not know where the Governor is to-night.

FEVER SPREADS DESPITE WORK OF WHOLE CITY

Twenty-Seven New Cases, Four Deaths and Four New Disease Points Reported From New Orleans.

MEN LABOR AS WOMEN PRAY.

Crusade Against the Deadly Mosquito Continues Throughout Sunday—Ministers Read Health Rules.

OUTGOING TRAINS ARE PACKED.

Many Persons Depart for the North—Authorities Contend Malady Is Satisfactorily Restrained Thus Far.

DEATHS FROM FEVER REACH TOTAL OF 61.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., July 30.—The official announcement to-night regarding the fever situation was as follows:

New cases.....27  
Deaths.....4  
New points of infection.....4  
Total number of cases.....33  
Total number of deaths.....8  
Total infected points.....6  
Cases under treatment.....10

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—Twenty-seven new cases of yellow fever, six of them in what is known as the "uptown district," four deaths and four new points of infection, in brief, the story which tells of the spread of the disease, despite the most earnest efforts of all classes of citizens.

Although the record of the day, as officially announced at 9:30 to-night, is looked upon by the citizens as discouraging, the officials are unanimous in the statement that the crusade thus far has been as satisfactory as could be expected in the disease during former epidemics as proof of their stand.

They point to the more rapid reduction of the disease during former epidemics as proof of their stand.

TRACE NEW CASES TO FIRST POINT OF INFECTION. All of the cases, without a single exception, the Federal authorities say, can be traced directly to the original point of infection among the Italians in the old French market district. Every case, they assert, has been contracted by persons who have visited the district within the last few days.

Each day a record of deaths, new cases and new foci of infection has been almost identical during the last four or five days. Friday's new cases were 23; Saturday's reached a total of 29, and to-day's were two less.

Two of the new foci uncovered to-day were above Canal street and two below, near the original point of infection.

TRAINS FROM NEW ORLEANS ARE PACKED WITH PASSENGERS. Outward passenger trains on Lake, Central, Louisville and Nashville and Queen and Crescent lines, both last night and to-night, were packed. Sleeping cars are fumigated with mosquito-killing drugs before departure.

It is estimated that \$2,000 was paid out for railroad tickets Saturday. The only Sunday excursions allowed to run out of the city today to give relief to other parts of the state and to Gulf ports have been canceled.

ADMIT NEW CASES NOT TRACEABLE TO FIRST FOCUS. In his statement to-night City Health Officer Kohske says:

"There are a few cases to-day of persons not connected in any way with the infected district, but all cases of the disease known to exist are isolated and subjected to the proper measures of prevention, based upon the mosquito law of yellow fever transmission."

Admitting that these cases exist, Doctor Kohske still maintains that all cases are traceable to the original point of infection.

From the standpoint of the State, there was little change in the fever situation to-day. The news from Doctor Tabor that to-day would lift the bar against Louisiana towns not infected was taken as a ray of hope in this city, that possibly the general situation would quickly become lighter in so far as the West is concerned. No change in the strict quarantine is expected from Mississippi for several days.

VARDAMAN AND BLANCHARD CONTINUE WAR OF WORDS.

The war of words between Governor Vardaman of Mississippi and Governor Blanchard of Louisiana is growing more intense each day.

The Vardaman reply was read in Baton Rouge to-day with some feeling, according to reports from there, and it is said Governor Blanchard will reply on Monday.

Governor Vardaman has charged Louisiana health officers with having concealed facts, and says that they either acted in unpardonable ignorance, or else with criminal negligence.

While women and children knelt at the altars in church to-day and prayed for God's blessing upon New Orleans in this hour of affliction, the husbands, brothers and fathers scrubbed and cleaned New Orleans to eradicate mosquito breeding.

Armies of men worked in all of the wards to-day as on any other day. The work of oiling and screening screens progressed, and despite the intense heat great progress was made.

WORK ON SUNDAY IS ENCOURAGED BY MINISTERS.

"I am a minister of the gospel, but I do not believe the saving of New Orleans is a desecration of the Sabbath," declared the Reverend C. V. Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Ministers of the gospel advised their congregations to work and their clergy declared they did not believe it breaking the Lord's day.

Probably never in the history of an